GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:155
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DEMANDS OF AKHIL BHARTIYA PARISANGH OF SCs AND STs
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representatives of Akhil Bhartiya Parisangh of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have met the Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions in October/November, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the demands put forth by the Parisangh;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action on the demands of the Parisangh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The demands of the Parisangh include replacement of post based rosters by vacancy based rosters, calculating backlog vacancies according to vacancy based rosters as well as post based rosters, relaxation of upper age limit for SC/ST candidates at least by eight years, consequential seniority for SC/ST candidates on promotion, interchange of reservation between SCs and STs, special recruitment drive to fill up backlog vacancies of SCs/STs, seniority linked to roster points etc.

(c), (d) & (e): Keeping in view the legal and Constitutional provisions, Government has introduced post based reservation and issued instructions to determine backlog vacancies as per post based rosters. There is already a provision for relaxation of upper age limit by five years in respect of SC/ST candidates. SC/ST candidates are also being allowed consequential seniority on promotion as per the 85th amendment to the Constitution. A special recruitment drive has been launched to fill up backlog vacancies of SCs/STs. Reservation in services is being implemented as per Constitutional provisions.